

of the American free public school system, on which the safety of the republic and the peace and prosperity of its citizens so largely depend.

Mgr. Farley, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of New York, says that the officials of the diocese have never seen the bill and decline all responsibility for it. It was drafted, it is said, by the editor of a Catholic paper and circulated on his own responsibility.

constitutional convention to formulate an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting sectarian appropriations, and to submit it to the people for a separate vote. In order that this important question shall not be complicated with other issues, we appeal to all loyal American citizens to co-

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